

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Kelly Flynn, on April 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent:

Rep. Jean Price, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 309, 3/31/2015
Executive Action: SB 334

00:00:01 Chair Flynn
00:01:16 *Rep. Noland arrives*

HEARING ON SB 309

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:52 Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 309, Revise laws to incentivize access to isolated state and federal lands.

EXHIBIT(fih69a01)

EXHIBIT(fih69a02)

00:05:08 *Rep. Price arrives*
00:08:44 Chair Flynn

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:54 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
00:10:33 Chair Flynn
00:10:40 Bob Gilbert, Citizens for Balanced Use (CBU) and Walleyes Unlimited
00:12:39 Chair Flynn
00:12:44 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:13:50 Chair Flynn
00:13:56 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers' Association (MSGA)
00:15:15 Chair Flynn
00:15:20 Alan Charles, Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
EXHIBIT(fih69a03)
00:16:57 Chair Flynn
00:17:03 Chuck Denowh, United Property Owners of Montana (UPOM)
00:17:26 Chair Flynn

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:55 Rep. Lieser
00:18:45 Jay Bodner, MSGA
00:19:47 Rep. Fiscus
00:20:09 George Golie, MWF
00:20:11 Rep. Fiscus
00:20:38 George Golie, MWF
00:20:44 Rep. Fiscus
00:20:56 George Golie, MWF
00:21:15 Rep. Fiscus
00:21:39 Sen. Hinkle
00:22:17 Rep. Fiscus
00:22:24 Sen. Hinkle
00:22:39 Rep. Cook
00:23:01 Alan Charles, FWP
00:23:43 Rep. Cook
00:23:49 Alan Charles, FWP

00:24:02 Rep. Cook
00:24:06 Alan Charles, FWP
00:24:34 Chair Flynn
00:25:05 Alan Charles, FWP
00:25:36 Chair Flynn
00:26:11 Sen. Hinkle
00:26:42 Chair Flynn
00:26:51 Sen. Hinkle
00:27:03 Alan Charles, FWP
00:27:19 Chair Flynn
00:27:43 Sen. Hinkle
00:28:15 Chair Flynn
00:28:45 Sen. Hinkle
00:30:01 Rep. Fiscus
00:31:00 Sen. Hinkle
00:32:06 Rep. Fiscus
00:33:15 Sen. Hinkle
00:33:57 Rep. B. Brown
00:34:30 Alan Charles, FWP
00:34:47 Rep. B. Brown
00:35:31 Alan Charles, FWP
00:36:08 Rep. Shaw
00:36:52 Sen. Hinkle
00:37:45 Rep. Shaw
00:37:49 Sen. Hinkle

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:02 Sen. Hinkle
00:40:00 Chair Flynn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 334

00:40:43 *Rep. Z. Brown and Rep. Court arrive*
00:41:38 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:42:43 Chair Flynn

00:42:47 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 334 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:42:58 Chair Flynn
00:43:25 Jason Mohr, LSD

EXHIBIT(fih69a04)

00:44:04 Chair Flynn

00:44:10 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 334 BE AMENDED**

Discussion:

00:44:26 Rep. Person
00:44:40 Chair Flynn
00:45:08 Rep. Lieser

00:45:21 Jason Mohr, LSD

00:46:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hess, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pinocci, Rep. Smith and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

00:46:46 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 334 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih69a05)

Discussion:

00:47:09 Jason Mohr
00:48:11 Chair Flynn
00:48:23 Sen. Fielder (SD 7)
00:50:26 Chair Flynn
00:50:34 Sen. Fielder (SD 7)
00:52:30 Chair Flynn
00:52:42 Rep. Lieser
00:52:49 Chair Flynn
00:53:15 Jason Mohr, LSD
00:53:40 Chair Flynn
00:54:30 Jason Mohr, LSD
00:54:50 Chair Flynn
00:55:21 Rep. B. Brown
00:55:28 Chair Flynn
00:55:53 Rep. White
00:56:13 Chair Flynn, Recess (*Rep. Smith arrives*)
01:12:06 Chair Flynn, Reconvene
01:12:37 Becky Dockter, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
01:12:39 Chair Flynn
01:12:51 Becky Dockter,FWP
01:13:10 Chair Flynn
01:13:28 Rep. Person
01:13:57 Becky Dockter, FWP
01:15:18 Rep. Lieser
01:15:49 Becky Dockter, FWP
01:16:19 Chair Flynn
01:16:43 Becky Dockter, FWP
01:17:03 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:17:08 Chair Flynn
01:17:22 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:17:30 Rep. B. Brown
01:17:57 Becky Dockter, FWP
01:18:09 Rep. Price
01:19:07 Becky Dockter, FWP

01:19:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Price voting no. Rep. Hess, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pinocci and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

01:20:53 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 334 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED TWICE**

Discussion:

01:21:01 Rep. Court

01:21:53 Rep. B. Brown

01:22:44 Rep. Noland

01:23:18 Chair Flynn

01:23:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Person, Rep. Price and Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Hess, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pinocci and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. Brown will carry the bill.

01:25:00 Chair Flynn

01:25:11 Jason Mohr, LSD

01:25:26 Chair Flynn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:26:21

Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih69aad.pdf](#))